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In re application of : Umeshita et al. )  
App. No. : 09/659,999 )  
For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
THE SAME )  
Filed : September 20, 2000 )  
Examiner : E. A. Leon )  
Group Art Unit : 2833 )

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